

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 13, 2004 in which the Examiner indicated his objection to the reference to the structure of non-elected claim 37 in the preamble of claim 25.

In response, Applicant amends claim 25 to remove that reference. This required further amendment to provide antecedent basis that otherwise would have been provided by the reference to claim 37. The resulting claim appears as it was originally submitted.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the claims of Group II, namely claims 25-36. The election is made without traverse. Claims 37-52 are withdrawn.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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